



# CHRIST CHURCH

## LONG FURLONG



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

*"I thank my God every time I remember you....being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." - Philippians 1:3, 6*

## Sunday

### Sunday 19 September

**10:30am**— Gathering for worship in LF School hall & on Zoom. Philip Bingham is speaking from Philippians 1: 27-2:2 'Standing firm together'.

**Masks** - While no longer a legal requirement, we are nevertheless still strongly encouraging adults to continue wearing face masks indoors (if not exempt) for Sunday worship across all the congregations at Christ Church. Certainly during any moving around (inc arrival and departure) and corporate song/liturgy.

### Upcoming Sundays

**26th September, Harvest Sunday**—Andrew Turner will be preaching on "Imitating Christ", Philippians 2:1-11

**3rd October**—Colin Wood will be preaching on "Working out our Salvation", Philippians 2:12-18

**10th October**—Kath Cooke & Simon Furlong will be preaching on "Timothy & Epaphroditus", Philippians 2:19-30

### Harvest Sunday NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday 26 September we'll be celebrating harvest as part of our morning services. Please bring food for the Foodbank (see the list under News/Updates), and we'll have harvest offering envelopes for the work of Tearfund.

## Equipping

### Life Groups – Training for New Leaders

Our midweek Life Groups are core part of the way people connect and belong at Christ Church, and a place to grow as disciples of Jesus. We'll be hosting some training for potential and new life group leaders over three Saturday mornings during the coming year, covering the basics of leading a small group. The first session will be on the **2nd October**. If you are interested, get in touch with [keith.dunnett@cca.uk.net](mailto:keith.dunnett@cca.uk.net), or [click here to sign up](#).

### My Pandemic Experience Listening Team

A Listening Team has been created from the Pastoral Teams at NCR and LF. They are offering to meet up with you 1:1 for about an hour, perhaps at the Barns Café or in your garden, to hear your story and experiences from the last year. You may wish to share your reflections that have emerged from the 'My Pandemic Experience' material and receive prayer, if you would like that (The resource and more information can be found [here](#)). For more information or to contact the listening team, please visit our [website](#).

### Family Focused Events

Care for the Family have a range of events coming up related to different aspects of family life. Take a look at their [website](#) for more details.

*In case you missed it... see [last week's news sheet](#) for details on: [Joining a Small Group and an Update from our Older Persons Ministry Leader](#)*

## This Week

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|----------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday 14th</b>  | Coffee Break   | 10:30am | Contact Shirley Cole for more info. |
| <b>Thursday 16th</b> | Singing Circle | 10:30am | LF Community Centre                 |

## Ministries & Events

### Women@CCA event: *Be Kind to Yourself* - Saturday 9th October

We invite you to join together in an opportunity to explore how to support and improve your wellbeing by being kind to yourself. Worship, a testimony about self-compassion, and a choice of workshops from *At home with ourselves...* (nurturing our souls), *Appreciating God's world* (caring for, and being cared by, nature), and *The spiritual discipline of laughter* (wellbeing through laughter). Time and space to chat and catch up with each other in-person. [Click here](#) to sign up (*please note spaces are limited*). *Women@CCA CoordinatingTeam*.

### Prime Time: Journey with Joy

Today is the last chance to sign up for the Journey with Joy course starting on 23 September, 2pm in the church lounge. Contact [maggie.snowball@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.snowball@gmail.com) for more info.

### Eco-Church Tip

**God's world:** The European Commission adopted a package of proposals to reduce net greenhouse emissions by at least 55% by 2030, compared to 1990 levels.

### Is God asking you to...?

Find out more about the recent climate report from the IPCC [here](#). Watch the [video update](#) from the Eco church team for more ideas of actions you can take. Tell your MP that you want a greener future. [Click here](#).

### Thanks from the Youth

We are so grateful, and excited to see how God's using people's gifts in different ways to support the youth ministry. Huge thanks to Trish Howkins who has, washed, repaired and breathed new life (and fresh beans!) into the youth bean bags this summer. Thank you also to David, Catherine and Charlotte Somerville-Tyler for their amazing hospitality hosting the youth team social. These one-off offers of help and support are greatly appreciated.



### Foodbank

The Foodbank is running low of squash, biscuits, fruit juice and fish such as sardines, mackerel and pilchards. Thank you for your generosity. It makes a big difference to many in these difficult times.

## Vacancies

### Associate Children's Minister

We're looking to appoint a part-time Associate Children's Minister working mostly term-time plus holiday club, alongside Heather to expand the reach of the children's ministry at Christ Church. Please [click here](#) for more information and details on how to apply.

### Site Assistant Vacancy

We are recruiting a paid part-time Site Assistant. The successful candidate will play a pivotal role in providing additional support to the Older Persons ministries, as well as the day-to-day upkeep of Christ Church buildings, including event set-up, maintenance and security. Please [click here](#) for further information.

### Café Supervisor Maternity Cover

The Barns Cafe are advertising for maternity cover for a part-time cafe supervisor post starting from the 20th of October. For more information visit [cca.uk.net/vacancies](http://cca.uk.net/vacancies)

## Prayer & Support

### Please Pray For Those Who Are Unwell

[LF} Logan Mazie (Jane J's great nephew), Simon Furlong.